LEGISLATURE

SETTLES DOWN TO WORK

Several Important Measures didate for de Were Passed Yesterday.

SULLIVAN EDUCATIONAL BILL CARRIES IN HOUSE AND CRE-CELIUS TOBACCO BILL IN SENATE.

The House yesterday morning passthe Sullivan educational bill, the next election rolls around, no which changes the whole system of matter who they may nominate. school trustees and establishes a high school in every county in the State. There was some opposition to the bil and the debate was long, many speeches being made for and against it. The bill provides that the county shall be the governing unit in school matters and that a tax-of not to exceed 20 cents shall be levied for school purposes in each county. A county board of education, which shall consist of not less than four nor more than eight members, with the county school superintendent as a member ex-officio. This board is to be selected by the election of one school trustee in each school district and the trustees of these districts to compose a division board of ant Governor. education in each educational division of the county, of which there shall be not less than four nor more than eight The teachers are to be selected by the division boards and each trustee is required to look after the needs of the tive "Windy Bill" Thompson, of Spenchools in their districts. The main teration in the methods of managing genuine old-fashioned "breakdown" schools, is that each county in the State shall have a high school. The blage. The affair was made a society bill now goes to the Senate and is event and many handsome costumes ocrats and Republicans favoring it.

In the Senate to-day an important Central Kentucky. local option measure was passed. This provides that no distiller shall sell intoxicating liquor in any local option district except to a licensed wholesale or retail dealer. This will do away with the present plan of small distilleries seiling whisky in five gallon lots to anybody who may apply. Senator McNutt's bill creating the office of assistant jail physician in SAYS SENTIMENT IN KENTUCKY Louisville was passed by a unanimous vote. The county unit bill came up again this morning in the Senate when the House bill, which has passed, was read and referred to a committee. On motion of Senator Rives the bill was referred to the Kentucky Statutes Committee. This does not affect the bill, however, as the Rules. Committee is in complete charge and the bill can be called up only on motion of the Rules committee.

The Senate passed the Crecilius bill providing a penalty for selling or buying pooled tobacco, after it had been amended so as to provide that the penalty should be inflicted only where a person knowingly buys such pooled acco. Other bills were passed and the Senate disposed of a great deal he said in the lobby of the Capital

Much business of importance was transacted by the House and Senate him and favoring Judson Harmon yesterday and the two bodies are now getting down to work with the prospect that all the bills which need at- part of the State and find the sentitention will be disposed of before the ment almost universal for the nominasession adjourns. There remains of tion of the Nebraskan. the session only nine days, but in that time a great deal of business can be transacted and the session will end with a great deal accomplished, especially for the cause of education.

FATAL ACCIDENT

To Anderson County Farmer Whose Pistol Is Accidentally Discharged.

known young farmers of the western the election of Mr. Bryan." part of Anderson county, was accidentally shot at his home near Glensboro and died at an early hour yesterday

rats and while returning to the house co at the prices that are asked by that committee, but the supporters milk. Put in a little starter and warm Department turned over to attorney his pistol was accidentally discharged, the poolers. The same ground will of the measure say that it will be pass- it before putting the cream can in John M. Brennin, trustee, a check for The bullet entered his right eye and grow either, and here is an argu- ed and it then will be up to the Gov- warm water, constantly stirring until the purchase price, \$7.250. he lingered only a few hours. He is ment for more hemp and less tobac ernor whether or not it shall be the proper temperature is obtained, survived by his wife.

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ay for slightly horr Former L is able to be en confined thorized hi Congressional Democratic Con Col., next July. Co says he is assured of undivided support in his end of the district, and is anxious to be one of the two to be sent from th Ashland district to make the trip the Western metropolis and nomina the peerless Nebraskan for the pre dency. Col. Thorne says he has he his ears to the ground and can hea the rumbling of discontent made by the people, and that the "sign is AFTERNOON SESSION HELD the people, and that the "sign is right," for Bryan, the people's champion to sweep the country. According to Col. Thorne, the Republicans will be hunting cyclone cellars when

o critican.

SENATOR BRADLEY.

Entertained Tuesday Evening By Members Of The Legislature At Capital Hotel.

One of the gayest and most enjoyable social events of the General As-Republicans who thought it would be sembly session was the dance and reception given at the Capital Hotel
Tuesday evening by the members of the Legislature in honor of Senatorelect W. O. Bradley and his daughter.

Republicans who thought it would be better to have one committee in complete to have one committee in complete the to bacco troubles.

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Covernor has made up his mind finally that the State must have a redistrictelect W. O. Bradley and his daughter, the Senate. The rules committee is Mrs. John G. South. The grand opposed to the passage of the county was led by Gov. Bradley and unit bill and will not report it. The judgment of the Kenton Circuit Court. In case of Doubse to the decision of the Court of Appeals which the last hill that was Mrs. W. H. Cox, wife of the Lieuten- advocates of the measure can not must he appellant Mrs. Holtman, filed her knocked out the last bill that was

Among the informal features were Henry Denham, of the Metcalfe-Monroe district, who also called the figures for the quadrilles. Representacer county, showed himself quite for the edification of the large assemwere present from Louisville and Lexington and many other points in

DEMOCRATIC

COMMITTEEMAN

IS UNIVERSAL FOR BRYAN AND PREDICTS HIS NOMI-NATION.

Democratic Nat. Committeeman Urey Woodson was in the city on business matters during the week. Mr. Woodson is keeping busy as secretary of son is keeping busy as secretary of the sub-committee which is making strangement, for the national convenarrangements for the national convention at Denver, which he believes will prove to be one of the biggest Demowithin an ace of getting up on Wedcratic love feasts this country has ever seen.

Hotel. "All this talk of some of the Eleventh-district leaders being against has panned out to be idle gossip. I have investigated conditions in every

"I further believe that all signs point most auspiciously toward his election. Roosevelt is handing it to him-that's all there is to it. The Republicans were never split so badly in their history; there is the big stick constantly over their heads; the panic factories idle all over the land: men out of tmployment and wages being reduced. The Republicans have lost their 'full-dinner-pail' campaign slogan, and the only hope for the return Mr. Ishmael Proctor, one of the best of the country to sane conditions is

RAISE HEMP.

co this year.

ITTEE IS "IT

ty unit extention bill, exprovisions of the county every county in the State, sleep for good and all, as present session of the Legis lature is concerned, on Thursday when the Senate adopted a rule requiring a two-thirds vote to call any bill from the hands of the rules committee. The rule was adopted as a result of an agreement between the Democrats and.

politics." The bill had a stormy time, anythree things tied up the House so tight appeal. that nothing was done. For four weeks not a committee had a chance to make a report and the chairmen of the various committees carried bills around in their pockets until the paper was worn and frayed, and when the committees did get a chance to report on BEGAN ON ASH WEDNESDAY Thursday last, the bills were almost worn out. The county unit bill transferred itself from the House to the was repeated. There seemed to be something about the county unit bill which filled everybody with a desire to adjourn just as soon as it was mentioned.

In the Senate, however, things were not tied up so badly as in the House for there were more members against nesday and might have passed but for committe and put on its passage. Senator Charlton moved to lay this motion on the table. The motion to table was lost by a tie vote of 17 to 17, the chair not voting, but declaring the motion lost because it did not prevail. He then put the original motion to suspend the rules, and Senator Conn Linn, who had voted against tabling the motion, changed his vote and voted against taking the bill from the committee. The motion was lost, the vote being 18 to 16. The county unit opponents thought their time had come and were badly frightened, but that night things were done and the bill was laid away without funeral services on the day following.

Next to the county unit bill the Mc-Chord bill has aroused most interest,. and the fate of this bill, under the new rule in the Senate, is problematic. It is said that the rules committee is There is as much or more profit in against the bill and that the supporthemp at \$7 per hundred, which is ers of it can not muster the necessary come a law. The McChord bill, when it will quickly ripen.

but little ral bills, of small importa to one particular lo assed and much routine TO cality, v work was isposed of so that the House can get down to business now and get something done before the session closes. The Rules Committee, in the Senate and the failure to pass of the House and Senate took hold on a redistricting bill, or even to consider Friday and these two committees now either, has caused a renewal of the have the say as to what shall be contalk of an extra session and it was sidered. These two committees are complete masters of the two bodies. Willson will call an extra session to when it comes to saying what shall consider four subjects. These four be considered, and they will weed out the undesirable bills, districting bill, bi-partisan boards for

MRS. HOLTMAN.

In case of Louise Bullock Holtman that the State must have a redistrictter the necessary two-thirds vote to affidavit before the Court of Appeals passed by the Legislature and also banjo playing by Representative it will die a natural death and the compelled to make and deliver to apverdict will be: "Choked to death on pellant a transcript of the record for of an extra session is all that one the prpose of her appeal.

The clerk had refused to make a how. It hung up in the House for copy of the record without payment during the weeks which have passed some weeks and not only was not con- of his fee. Appellant says she has no have all been settled one way or the State and nation helped from the Confeature of the bill, aside from the all handy with his feet and danced a sidered but it effectually prevented means to pay his fee and that she is other. anything else from being considered. entitled to a hearing of her appeal and Between the county unit bill and the can not have it without the record. pointed in the Legislature and is said live. contest cases, which the Republicans The motion for the rule was submit- to have expected the two bodies to were howling to have reported, and ted. This is an action for divorce by pass a redistricting bill, although it is practically certain to pass there, both were in evidence. A number of guests then the Senatorial race, there was not Mrs. Holtman. The court below decid- hardly believed that he expected the survive. Five of them live in Louismuch chance for anything. These ed against her and she has prayed an passage of the bill which was drawn

LENT

Senate and the same sort of business FROM NOW UNTIL EASTER THE DEVOUT ARE EXPECTED TO DENY THEMSELVES PLEAS-

URES.

The fact of Lent, which began on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter Sunday is being observed in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches of this city. At the Church of the Good Shepherd the usual Ash Wednesday services were held Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, followed by a high

It is the custom in the Catholic "Kentucky is certain to cast a solid a change in one vote. Senator Rives, Church to sprinkle ashes on the forewho has been fighting for the bill, made heads of those who approach the altar his usual motion that the rules be and to remind them that they will return to dust, hence the term Ash Wednesday. Regulations for Lent were read in the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday. Bishop C. P. Maes, of this diocese lavs down the same rules that obtained last year. The use of meat is prohibited on Wednesdays and Fridays, which are fast days.

On Wednesday and Friday night of each week services will be held at the Catholic Church. During Lent mar riages are not allowed in the Catholic Church, and the devout are expected to refrain from attending amuse ments.

Lenten services were held at the Episcopal church Wednesday morn ing and also that evening, and will continue throughout the season of Lent on the following days and hours: Tuesday and Thursday at four

o'clock. o'clock.

If you have a small amount of cream He had been to his barn shooting being paid now, as there is in tobac- two-thirds to get it out of the hands of do not skim so closely and add some George M. Davidson, of the Treasury make Frankfort his home. As he was

GRAND JURY.

YILLWS.

A SESSION

League

LL AND OTHER MEASURES

NIGHT

The killing of the county unit bill

the control of the State penal and

charitable institutions and some meas-

hears now as the big things which

occupied the attention of the public

Gov. Willson is known to be disap-

by the Republicans and which would

have put the Republicans in control

in the State. In order to get a redis-

tricting bill it is said to be practically

certain that he will call an extra ses-

sion and that he will include in the

call, as a part of the business which is

Gov. Willson has not talked regarding

his intentions on the subject of an

extra session but his close friends say

he will issue the call. The extra ses-

The Anti-Saloon League, which is a

that in case this session ends without

the passage of the county unit bill,

petitions asking an extra session will

precinct in the State and will make

things so strong that he will be prac-

tically forced to call the extra ses-

sion. This plan is said to have been

fully decided on and will be put into

execution at once. Franfort is much

interested in all this talk and many

would like to see the Legislature come

A prominent Republican member of

Gov. Willson expects to call an extra

session. He said that while the Gov-

ernor did not say it in so many words

he asked questions the purport of

which showed that he is at least con-

sidering the matter very carefully.

back for an extra session.

sued.

DISTURBING THE GOVER-

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etitions.

TRICTING

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FAILURE TO

Indicts Indian Refining Company and Kentucky Traction Company At Versailles.

The grand jury of the Woodford Circult Court returned ei indictments against the Indian Refining Company, of Georgetown, for transporting oil in tank wagons and unlawfully selling

May the same at retail without license.

The grand y also indicted the Central Kent Traction Company on eights counts for failure to maintain signal boards on its line in Woodford county at points where public highways are crossed by the railroad and for failing to safeguard its employes by blocking the frogs on its tracks.

You will 'need to take extra pains to have your milk clean and free from odors now. But you can do it by taking care to wipe the udders off clean, and by bedding the cows, and currying RIDING them every day. Don't miss any of these things.

REUNION

BE HELD IN LOUISVILLE stated on reliable authority that Gov.

subjects are the county unit bill, a re- of THE SURVIVORS OF KEN-TUCKY'S CONSTITUTIONAL

CONVENTION.

A special from Louisville last night

Within the next few days Attorney Frank P. Straus will call a meeting of the members of the Constitutional Convention from Louisville for the call the bill from the committee, so to show cause why he shall not be that something must be done to stop purpose of arranging for a reunion of the surviving members of the convention held in 1890-1891. One hundred of the brainiest men in Kentucky form ed the convention which gave to the State its present Constitution. Men stitution under which the people now

> Of the members from Jefferson county, nine in number, six of them ville and are Col. Bennett H. Young. Edward J. McDermott, T. J. Funk, Dr. M. K. Allen and Morris Sachs. Mr. Straus represented Bullitt county, where he lived and practiced his profession at the time.

Many of the members of the Constitutional Convention were young men, to be considered, the county unit bill. and later became prominent in public life. From the Constitutional Convention William Lindsay went to the United States Senate as the successor that it is practically a certainty that of John G. Carlisle, while among those who went to the lower house of Consion may not be held immediately fol- gress were D. H. Smith, who represented Larue county; George Gilbert, lowing the presnt session but it may be several weeks before the call is isMuhlenburg county, and others. The late William Goeh from Kenton county, and later be power in Kentucky as well as other came Governor of Kentucky. T. J. States, is said to have already decided Nunn and John D. Carroll, both of whom are members of the Court of Appeals, represented Christian and Henry counties, respectively.

be sent to the Governor from every It was as a result of a chance meeting in Louisville of Judge Nunn and Judge Carroll and Mr. Straus that it was suggested that a reunion of the survivors of the convention be held. Mr. Straus, Judge Nunn and Judge Carroll at once became enthusiastic. Of the 100 members of the convention about sixty of them survive, and it is certain that they would all be glad to the Legislature said he is confident go to Louisville for the reunion.

GOV. BECKHAM

TO RESUME LAW PRACTICE

Said To Have Told a Friend That He Was Out Of Active Politics.

Former Governor J. C. W. Becham will, according to a close personal friend, resume the practice of law in a short time. He is said to have told The transfer of the Anthony Thorn- this friend that he is through with ton property, corner of Eighth and active politics and that he intends to profession. While he did not say where he would lovate it is believed completed at Paris, when special agent by many of his friends that he will formerly a law partner of Eli H. Brown, a member of the Prison Commission, there is some speculation as Work on the building will probably to whether this partnership will be

GOVERNMENT.

Pays For Site On Which New Federal Building Will Be Erected At Paris.

Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 Pleasant streets, which was recently shortly settle down and practice his purchased by the Government for a Federal building site, was formally

be begun in the summer.